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AUGUST UNIFORM PRICE \$ 4.13

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$4.13 for August 1961 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.3 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 4 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Producer receipts are down about 34 percent from a year ago, but the Class I sales are down 37 percent, so the Class I utilization is not as high as it was a year ago. This is because we lost part of our market to the Indianapolis and Fort Wayne markets. When we compare the daily herd production with that of August 1960, we find an increase of 59 pounds per producer per day. This is a continuing trend of fewer producers with increasing production per producer. In comparison with July, the daily production is down 3 percent.

CLASS I SALES

Sales of Class I products are 4.5 percent higher than in July 1961. There was approximately 160,000 pounds of Class I milk sold outside the marketing area in bulk to non pool handlers, which accounts for some of the increase in Class I sales over July. July and August are usually the lowest months in Class I sales for the year, and in September, Class I should show another increase.

BASE MAKING PERIOD

Beginning with the September 1961 delivery period and continuing through December 1961, producers will be making a base for the spring months of April, May, June, and July 1962. A record is kept by the market administrator of each producer's production for the four fall months and divided by the number of days shipped, to compute a daily base. A producer must ship at least 90 days during the base making period to establish a base. An explanation of the option to relinquish your base and take new producer status will be printed in a later issue of this market information.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the September 1961 delivery period will be \$4.41 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk. This price was computed by adding \$1.30 per hundredweight to the average condensery pay price (\$3.17) and deducting the 6 cent supply-demand adjustment. The supply-demand adjustment for the October 1961 delivery period will be a minus 4 cents.

ORDER NO. 67 PRICES

Class Prices and Uniform Prices Per Cwt. for 3.5% Milk
Average Prices For the Years 1953-1958 And by Months From 1959 To Date

Year and Month	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		UNIFORM PRICES	
	Differ- ential	Supply Demand	Milk Price	Differ- ential	Milk Price	Milk Price	Milk Price	B. F. Differ- ential
1953	\$ 1.10	\$ - .105	\$4.370	\$ --	\$ --	\$3.141	\$4.107	\$.079
1954	1.10	- .243	3.930	--	--	2.874	3.636	.072
1955	1.10	- .134	4.000	--	--	3.018	3.785	.069
1956	1.22	- .049	4.277	--	--	3.118	4.005	.071
1957	1.10	- .177	4.060	.59	3.688	3.126	3.833	.071
1958	1.08	- .118	3.980	.60	3.611	3.009	3.777	.070
<u>1959</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ + .06	\$4.23	\$.70	\$3.77	\$3.06	\$4.06	\$.069
Feb.	1.10	+ .06	4.22	.70	3.76	3.06	4.02	.069
Mar.	.90	+ .08	4.04	.45	3.51	3.01	3.83	.069
Apr.	.90	+ .08	3.99	.45	3.46	2.95	3.78*	.069
May	.90	+ .04	3.89	.45	3.40	2.92	3.59*	.069
June	.90	+ .06	3.88	.45	3.37	2.91	3.62*	.070
July	1.10	+ .04	4.05	.45	3.36	2.93	3.86*	.070
Aug.	1.30	+ .02	4.25	.70	3.63	2.96	4.03	.072
Sept.	1.30	+ .08	4.34	.70	3.66	3.02	4.17	.075
Oct.	1.30	+ .12	4.45	.70	3.73	3.10	4.23	.075
Nov.	1.30	+ .14	4.54	.70	3.80	3.15	4.27	.077
Dec.	1.10	+ .12	4.37	.70	3.85	3.15	4.13	.074
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ + .075	\$4.188	\$.60	\$3.608	\$3.018	\$3.966	\$.072
<u>1960</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .04	\$4.21	\$.70	\$3.85	\$3.13	\$3.96	\$.070
Feb.	1.10	- .06	4.17	.70	3.83	3.12	3.95	.070
Mar.	.90	- .06	3.96	.45	3.57	3.09	3.78	.070
Apr.	.90	- .06	3.93	.45	3.54	3.03	3.72*	.070
May	.90	- .02	3.91	.45	3.48	3.00	3.59*	.070
June	.90	+ .02	3.92	.45	3.45	3.00	3.63*	.070
July	1.10	- .04	4.06	.45	3.45	3.01	3.83*	.070
Aug.	1.30	- .06	4.25	.70	3.71	3.08	4.07	.071
Sept.	1.30	.00	4.38	.70	3.78	3.20	4.19	.074
Oct.	1.30	+ .06	4.56	.70	3.90	3.31	4.28	.073
Nov.	1.30	+ .12	4.73	.70	4.01	3.40	4.51	.074
Dec.	1.10	+ .04	4.54	.70	4.10	3.44	4.34	.073
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .008	\$4.22	\$.60	\$3.72	\$3.15	\$3.988	\$.071
<u>1961</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .06	\$4.48	\$.70	\$4.14	\$3.42	\$4.26	\$.073
Feb.	1.10	- .02	4.50	.70	4.12	3.24	4.26	.073
Mar.	.90	- .02	4.12	.45	3.69	3.23	3.94	.073
Apr.	.90	- .02	4.11	.45	3.68	3.23	3.91*	.073
May	.90	.00	4.13	.45	3.68	3.19	3.84*	.073
June	.90	+ .02	4.11	--	3.30	3.12	3.76*	.073
July	1.10	+ .02	4.24	--	3.31	3.15	3.95*	.073
Aug.	1.30	- .04	4.41	--	3.33	3.17	4.13	.073
Sept.	1.30	- .06	4.41	--				

* The price shown here is the weighted average of the base price and the excess price.

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	August 1961		August 1960	
	Reported Data		Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	9,646,333	342,221	14,856,504	524,102
Skim Milk	109,636	87	181,882	1,151
Fortified Skim Milk	641,553	13,071	1,513,126	30,651
Buttermilk	93,288	784	196,888	2,003
Flavored Milk & Drink	281,356	7,496	416,168	11,538
Cereal Mixture	169,673	20,481	287,719	35,519
Coffee Cream	16,896	3,318	16,638	3,264
Whipping Cream	19,629	7,575	28,589	10,824
Sour Cream	17,833	3,511	14,897	2,948
"900" Diet	320	5	--	--
Total Class I Utilization	10,996,517	398,549	17,512,411	622,000
Add: Class I Shrinkage	88,300	4,781	211,097	18,464
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	159	159
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class I	11,084,817	403,330	17,723,349	640,305
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	693,508	9,214	1,526,772	13,946
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	29	29
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	693,508	9,214	1,526,743	13,917
CLASS III				
Class III Products	2,722,693	128,627	2,976,123	169,799
Inventory Variation	36,280	222	(55,953)	(9,480)
Total Class III Utilization	2,758,973	128,849	2,920,170	160,319
Add: Class III Shrinkage	189,774	5,856	272,265	10,799
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	97,501	16,338	289,520	14,866
Subtract: Overage	7,221	186	6,194	--
Net Class III	2,844,025	118,181	2,896,721	156,252
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	14,622,350	530,725	22,146,813	810,474

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	August 1961	July 1961	August 1960
Average Daily Production	471,689#/	486,451#/	714,413#/
August 1961 Production Compared With -	--	- 3.03%	- 33.98%
Class I Daily Average	354,726#/	339,262#/	564,916#/
August 1961 Sales Compared With	--	+ 4.56%	- 37.21%
Number of Producers	715	716	1,188
Daily Herd Production	660#/	679#/	601#/
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	3.62955%	3.61659%	3.65955%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$617,731.23	\$608,655.93	\$920,740.40
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 863.96	\$ 850.08	\$ 784.94
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 27.87	\$ 27.42	\$ 25.32

RECEIPTS AND CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCER MILK

Year	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		Total Producer Receipts
	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	
1953	7,342,338	75.6	--	--	2,369,395	24.4	9,711,733
1954	7,272,928	70.4	--	--	3,058,935	29.6	10,331,863
1955	8,692,563	76.3	--	--	2,695,649	23.7	11,388,212
1956	10,125,716	75.4	--	--	3,302,901	24.6	13,428,617
1957	11,720,328	70.8	1,107,967	6.7	3,725,823	22.5	16,554,118
1958	13,517,112	73.0	1,310,449	7.1	3,685,335	19.9	18,512,896
<u>1959</u>							
Jan.	16,988,480	81.2	1,084,208	5.2	2,853,643	13.6	20,926,331
Feb.	15,239,825	78.9	1,053,372	5.5	3,017,745	15.6	19,310,942
Mar.	16,463,653	76.1	1,146,541	5.3	4,014,965	18.6	21,625,159
Apr.	16,278,936	76.8	1,218,411	5.7	3,705,029	17.5	21,202,376
May	17,020,842	66.8	1,476,387	5.8	6,996,009	27.4	25,493,238
June	16,143,898	69.5	1,625,641	7.0	5,452,167	23.5	23,221,706
July	16,656,834	80.0	1,257,357	6.1	2,898,176	13.9	20,812,367
Aug.	16,205,279	80.1	1,098,487	5.4	2,938,472	14.5	20,242,238
Sept.	17,271,583	84.0	1,107,034	5.4	2,182,542	10.6	20,561,159
Oct.	18,015,868	79.9	1,346,159	6.0	3,175,402	14.1	22,537,429
Nov.	15,951,304	76.8	1,106,991	5.3	3,704,095	17.9	20,762,390
Dec.	16,843,414	76.0	1,017,108	4.6	4,293,444	19.4	22,153,966
Av.	16,589,993	76.9	1,211,475	5.6	3,769,307	17.5	21,570,775
<u>1960</u>							
Jan.	16,630,974	72.7	1,303,077	5.7	4,946,776	21.6	22,880,827
Feb.	16,117,168	73.6	1,345,884	6.2	4,424,792	20.2	21,887,844
Mar.	17,371,361	75.1	1,512,205	6.5	4,260,340	18.4	23,143,906
Apr.	16,321,608	72.9	1,491,301	6.7	4,585,248	20.4	22,398,157
May	16,103,616	62.3	1,389,314	5.4	8,362,376	32.3	25,855,306
June	16,240,464	66.1	1,453,867	5.9	6,883,339	28.0	24,577,670
July	17,332,311	75.2	1,431,813	6.2	4,285,299	18.6	23,049,423
Aug.	17,706,937	80.5	1,735,935	7.9	2,564,449	11.6	22,007,321
Sept.	19,290,559	81.5	1,523,672	6.4	2,850,771	12.1	23,665,002
Oct.	19,063,274	74.9	1,552,857	6.1	4,841,457	19.0	25,457,588
Nov.	18,615,975	79.3	1,438,390	6.1	3,419,799	14.6	23,474,164
Dec.	19,183,826	77.7	1,325,496	5.4	4,184,235	16.9	24,693,557
Av.	17,498,173	74.3	1,458,651	6.3	4,634,073	19.4	23,590,897
<u>1961</u>							
Jan.	19,690,835	75.4	1,428,275	5.5	4,975,674	19.1	26,094,784
Feb.	17,464,772	75.9	1,421,718	6.2	4,129,407	17.9	23,015,897
Mar.	12,420,107	75.6	382,047	2.3	3,627,652	22.1	16,429,806
Apr.	11,484,078	73.4	318,468	2.0	3,848,568	24.6	15,651,114
May	11,792,418	67.0	321,915	1.8	5,481,802	31.2	17,596,135
June	9,830,977	63.8	313,085	2.0	5,264,837	34.2	15,408,899
July	10,613,606	70.4	675,908	4.5	3,790,475	25.1	15,079,989
Aug.	11,084,817	75.8	693,508	4.7	2,844,025	19.5	14,622,350